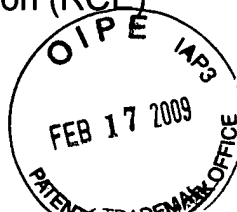


Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor	Stefano CEVENINI
Art Unit	3765
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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

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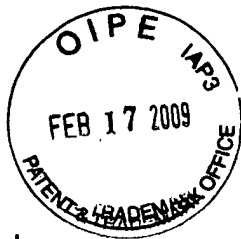
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Continued Examination** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136
 - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
 - ☒ Other: **Response to Final Office Action (6 pgs)**
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